

made as a temporary experiment and in the experiment stage it may not be advisable to give the maximum.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Is that experiment successful?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon—It is too early to say now.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Has he not been in the post for the last ten months?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I think about nine or ten months.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Has his work during that period been examined to find out the quality of his work?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Not with that particular eye. After a period of one year the matter will be looked into.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Generally, till this period, has his work been very satisfactory?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It was more or less satisfactory. For a definite statement I must look to the statistics.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—(8). The predecessor of the present Prosecuting Inspector is said to have been allowed to draw the maximum. May I know the reason why?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—He was already drawing the maximum pay as a Probationary Inspector.

Circular—pay—aided school teachers.

4. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the Director of Public Instruction has issued a circular to the effect that when aided school teachers working in higher grades are reverted to lower grades owing to the abolition of classes, they will be eligible only for the minimum pay of the grade to which they are reverted even though they might have worked in the grades and earned increments previously;

(2) if so, will they be pleased to place a copy of the circular on the table;

(3) whether there were complaints against that order;

(4) whether this circular is still in force?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) A copy of the circular is placed on the table. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

(3) There were personal representations.

(4) No.

Pay—Headmasters of High Schools.

5. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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APPENDIX I.

(Vide answer to question No. 4).

Circular

Subject.—Pay of aided school teachers on reversion from a higher grade to a lower one—fixing of.

Read again Proceedings dated 9th January 1932, D. Dis. 2105 of 1107.

“When teachers in aided schools working in higher grades are reverted to lower grades owing to the abolition of classes they will be eligible only for the minimum pay of the grade to which they are reverted even though they might have worked in the grades and earned increments previously.

The Inspecting Officers are requested to circularise this to all aided institutions under their respective jurisdictions.”

To

The Inspecting Officers.